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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 15, 2005 and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed concurrently herewith. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter this Preliminary Amendment and consider the following remarks.

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